Road joining Rajakkamangalam road with Dharmapuram road.

257. *MR. S. THIRAVIAM NADAR (*Agastisvaram*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether they have taken any steps for the construction of the approach road from the 1st mile-stone of the Rajakkamangalam road to the Dharmapuram road, 1st mile 7th furlong ;

(*b*) whether they are aware that the above road was sanctioned in the budget of 1108 ; and

(*c*) if the answer to part (*b*) is in the affirmative, why the work is not taken up yet ?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer*) : (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) The work has not been taken up since the lands required have not been acquired and handed over by the Land Revenue Department.

Opening of a market at Mannuparambu.

258. *MR. T. K. ALEXANDER (*Kunnatnad I*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether any representation has been received to open a market at Mannuparambu in the Kunnatnad taluk ;

(*b*) whether any investigation was made ; and

(*c*) if so, what action has been taken ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner*) : (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) The site proposed was declared as a market, but no license was issued for the conduct of the market as the party failed to produce the necessary stamp paper.

Royalty on water-falls.

259. *MR. T. K. ALEXANDER (*Kunnatnad I*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) the names of those water-falls from which royalty is collected by the P. W. D. ;

(*b*) the rate at which it was collected in 1107, 1108 and 1109 ; and

(*c*) whether it is assigned annually or for a certain number of years ?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer*) : (*a*) (1) Water-fall at Pallivasal.

(2) Water-falls in the concession area of the K. D. H. P. Company Ltd.

(*b*) (1) Bh. Rs. 5,000 per annum.

(2) Bh. Rs. 5 per annum per horse-power of power generated by the power plants installed in the various estates in the concession area of the K. D. H. P. Company.

(*c*) Royalty is assigned for certain number of years.

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